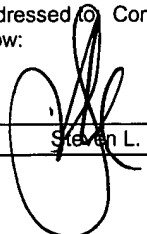


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2. I am the Thomas Kodadek listed as the inventor for the above-captioned application, and the Thomas Kodadek listed as the corresponding author of Zhang *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* 275:32098-32105 (2000) and Zhang *et al.*, *Current Biol.* 9:417-420 (1999).

3. Z. Zhang, W. Zhu and T. Kodadek are named as authors of Zhang *et al.* (2000). Z. Zhang, A. Murphy, J.C. Hu and T. Kodadek are named as authors of Zhang *et al.* (1999).
4. For Zhang *et al.* (2000), Zhang and Zhu prepared all of the reagents employed in these studies and carried out all of the experiments. They were acting, at all times, under the direction of myself. As such, Zhang and Zhu did not contribute conceptually to subject matter now claimed in the instant application that was also described in Zhang *et al.* (2000).
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